

field of medical research. Among her many impressive accomplishments, Dr. Healy served as the first female director of the National Institutes of Health, dean of the College of Medicine and Public Health at the Ohio State University, president of the American Red Cross, and president of the American Heart Association.

A brilliant scientist, an innovator, and a strong leader who could effectively communicate technical information, Dr. Healy was also a valued Presidential adviser. Dr. Healy selflessly answered the call to public service from Presidents Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush, and George W. Bush.

Dr. Healy was a courageous champion of women in science and medicine. While serving as the director of the National Institutes of Health, Dr. Healy introduced a number of initiatives, including the Women's Health Initiative, which resulted in monumental advances in understanding the causes and researching the cures of diseases that affect women. Dr. Bernadine Healy was truly a source of inspiration who touched the lives of so many of us in Ohio and around the world, and her extraordinary legacy lives on. She will not be forgotten.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO PETER DOUGLAS

• Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, today I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the achievements and legacy of Peter Douglas, executive director of the California Coastal Commission, who will be retiring this November. Peter is truly a giant among California conservationists, and our State is a much better and more beautiful place as a result of his life's work.

Established by voter initiative in 1972, the Coastal Commission was created by the people of California and is sustained by their support and active participation. For nearly four decades, the California Coastal Commission has worked to protect, conserve, restore, and enhance the resources of the California coast and ocean for current and future generations.

Peter Douglas was there at the creation of the commission, and he has shaped and guided its work every step of the way. As a legislative aide in the early 1970s, he helped draft the 1972 Coastal Initiative and the California Coastal Act of 1976, which made the commission a permanent public institution. After 7 years as the commission's chief deputy director, he was named executive director in 1985 and has served ever since.

Along with its stewardship of responsible development along the coast, the Coastal Commission has led the way in preserving public access to our State's coastline and beaches. From the beginning, Peter Douglas believed that protecting public access went hand in hand with protecting California's nat-

ural heritage, because the public would work to protect a resource that they could enjoy. Under Peter's leadership, the commission worked to create public parks in some key areas that might otherwise have been developed, including Crystal Cove, Malibu Bluffs, and Tomales Bay State Park.

Here is what Peter Douglas himself says about coastal conservation: "The coast is what it is because a lot of people worked really hard and sacrificed to protect it. And if we want it to be there for our children, we have to keep fighting to protect it. In that way, the coast is never saved—it is always being saved."

When asked if he had any idea when he started out 40 years ago what his legacy would be, Peter Douglas replied, "Absolutely not. I never thought about it. I just thought it was noble work, and I wanted to make a difference."

Peter Douglas has made a tremendous difference. From the bottom of my heart, I offer him my profound thanks and best wishes.●

REMEMBERING JEREMY HENWOOD

• Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, today I am honored to pay tribute to San Diego Police Officer Jeremy Henwood, who recently died in the line of duty at the age of 36. On August 6, 2011, Officer Henwood was shot by a suspect who pulled alongside his patrol car. He passed away several hours later.

In his 4-year career with the San Diego Police Department's Mid-City Division, Officer Henwood earned a reputation as a caring, dedicated officer, and committed leader. Everyday, he selflessly put his life on the line to protect the city he loved.

A strong believer in public service, Jeremy Henwood served in the U.S. Marine Corps for 15 years, first on active duty and later as Reservist. Major Henwood did two tours of duty in Iraq and one in Afghanistan. He recently returned from deployment in Helmand Province, Afghanistan, where he commanded a Marine logistics company.

Police Chief William Lansdowne has stated that Officer Henwood "believed he was a protector and his job was to save others." One of his colleagues called him "a true hero who not only served this country, but served this city." A generous and courageous man in life, Officer Henwood's organs were donated to save other lives.

Officer Henwood is survived by his mother Beverly, his father Robbie, and younger siblings Robbie Junior and Emily. My thoughts and prayers are with them during this tragic time. I also send my deepest condolences to Officer Henwood's colleagues in the San Diego Police Department, who continue to serve our community and protect our people.●

NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

• Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I am honored to recognize the 100th anniversary of the founding of New Hope Mis-

sionary Baptist Church, the oldest African American church in San Bernardino, CA.

In 1911, New Hope Missionary Baptist Church opened its doors under the leadership of Minister James Hart.

It all began in response to African-American migrants who wanted a place of worship. In 100 years, New Hope Missionary Baptist Church never lost sight of its responsibility to creatively meet the ever-changing needs of the community it serves.

During the pastorate of Dr. David E. Campbell from 1950-1978, New Hope built a new building and became the first Black Baptist congregation in southern California to elect women to the board of trustees. Under Dr. LeMar Foster from 1984-1997, the congregation established numerous organizations, fellowships, and outreach programs. The church's current pastor, Dr. Robert E. Fairley who has served from 1978-1983 and from 1997-present, has introduced worship services to accommodate overflow crowds, added a van to support the new transportation ministry, and established new programs for hospitality, premarital, and marital counseling.

The year 2011 marks a significant milestone in the life of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, which was "Founded on Hope, Built in Love, and Sustained by Faith." I congratulate New Hope Missionary Baptist Church on this significant anniversary and 100 years of extraordinary service to the community.●

OCEAN VIEW LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD CHAMPIONS

• Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I am very pleased to extend my best wishes and congratulations to the Ocean View Little League team from Huntington Beach, CA. On August 28, this team of 11- and 12-year-olds defeated Japan to win the Little League World Series championship in Williamsport, PA.

It was a dramatic victory. With two outs and the bases loaded in the bottom of the sixth and final inning, first baseman Nick Pratto delivered a sharp single to center to score the winning run for Ocean View.

Nothing could stop this team. Not their friendly rivals from Billings, MT, who pushed Ocean View to the brink of elimination by winning an extra-inning thriller earlier in the Little League World Series. And not Hurricane Irene, which brought rain to Williamsport and pushed back the final game by more than 3 hours. Ocean View defeated Billings on August 27 to win the U.S. championship and then outlasted a tough Japanese team 2-1 to win the final.

Orange County, CA, has produced scores of major league baseball players, the 2002 World Champion Angels, and the Cal State Fullerton Titans, four-time winners of the College World Series. Now, for the first time, Orange